

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 07/12/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 07/11/2020

Time: 10:00PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E. Livingston Ave & Cunard

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 200511365

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: CPD Patrol Officer

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age:

Victim: CPD Patrol Officer

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Terry Colas

Address: 6583 Santa Cruz, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 20

Charges: 2 Counts of Felonious Assault, F-1

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On July 11, 2020, at approximately 10:00PM, CPD Patrol Officers were traveling eastbound on East Livingston Avenue in a marked, Columbus Police Cruiser, when the suspect, Terry Colas, driving a white Ford Expedition, approached their cruiser at a high rate of speed while traveling in the lane next to the cruiser. Mr. Colas purposefully swerved his vehicle, striking the left, rear quarter panel of the cruiser, causing it to spin out of control. Mr. Colas's vehicle, after striking the cruiser, flipped and landed against a utility pole. Mr. Colas exited his vehicle, holding a long piece of wood in his hand. Mr. Colas yelled to the officers: "just kill me". One of the officers gave loud verbal commands for Mr. Colas to drop the piece of wood, which he did. Mr. Colas was taken into custody without further incident. The officers sustained minor injuries and were treated at a local hospital and then released. Mr. Colas was charged with two counts of felonious assault, both felonies of the 1st degree. Mr. Colas was slated at the Franklin County Jail.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Assault Detective McCotter #2332 at 614-645-4141 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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